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# CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional  
application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/939,316, filed August 24, 2001 for: NUCLEAR FUSION REACTOR INCORPORATING SPHERICAL ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS TO CONTAIN AND EXTRACT ENERGY by: John T. Nordbert. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - one hundred four (104) pages
- ☒ Drawings - eighty-three (83) sheets (Figs. 1-83)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☐ Newly executed
  - or
  - ☒ Copy from prior application

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
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Basic Fee			\$ 385	OR	\$ 770
Total Claims	19 - 20	= *	x 9 = \$*	OR	x 18 = \$*
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= *	x 43 = \$*	OR	x 86 = \$*
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 145	OR	+ 290
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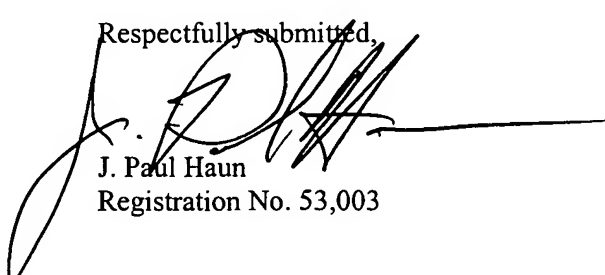
1. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee for the parent application and the filing fee for the present application. A Petition for Extension of Period for Response is also enclosed for the parent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a \_\_\_\_\_.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_ recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
9. ☒ Petition for Extension of Period for Response for the parent application.
9. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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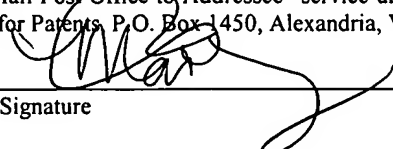
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